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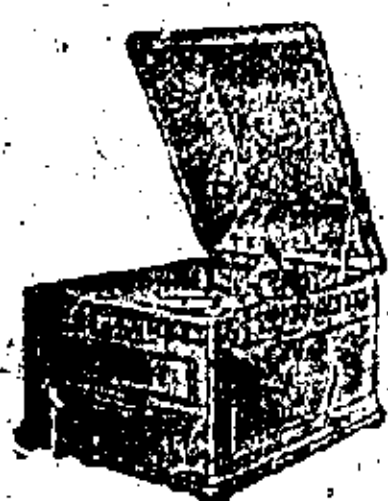
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An interesting controversy has arisen in Japan in regard to the interpretation of some remarks made by Count Komura, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, when speaking in the Diet on the question of the revision of the Treaties and the negotiation of Conventional Tariffs in connection therewith. The remarks were reported at the time in all the Japanese papers and translated into the foreign papers, but as the correctness of the translations has been denounced it will be best to give the official version of Count Komura's statement. This is as follows:—
"In the coming Treaty Revision we shall make it our principle to apply the Statutory Tariff. In some cases we may fix upon Conventional Tariffs; but such conventions will not, as in the existing treaties, be unilateral; but will be reciprocal. However, when the Conventional Tariff ceases to be unilateral as at present, and become reciprocal, there will really be very few countries with which we can conclude such conventions. As Great Britain, for instance, is pursuing, as you are aware, what is called a free-trade policy, there is no room for a convention with that country."

The question is, what significance is to be attached to Count Komura's remarks? As is well known, the present treaties have been attached to them Conventional Tariffs, granted by Japan in return for very important concessions made by the foreign Powers. It is towards the abolition of these Conventional Tariffs that Japanese statesmen will devote their energies when the

negotiations for the new treaties are opened, since these arrangements are felt, rightly or wrongly, to be in some way an unfair restriction on Japan's freedom in dealing with her foreign trade. As is usual in such cases, the concessions obtained by means of these Conventional Tariffs have been forgotten. The abolition of the present Conventional Tariff, however, does not preclude the idea of forming other conventions in regard to tariffs on what are called reciprocal lines, as opposed to the present unilateral arrangement, by which the products of the treaty Powers enter Japan at the duties prescribed in the Conventions, but Japanese goods have to pay duties under the ordinary tariffs of the countries they are transported to. Count Komura thinks that there are very few countries with which such reciprocal conventions can be concluded, and he instances Great Britain as one of these countries on the ground that she is pursuing a free-trade policy. Apparently, therefore, countries which admit Japanese goods duty free or at a very low duty will be excluded from all such reciprocal arrangements; or, inversely, only with those countries which place a very high duty on Japanese goods can reciprocal conventions be negotiated. If this be Count Komura's meaning—and it is difficult to see what other meaning he can have—then the position is quite an illogical one; it is not reciprocity in the true meaning of the word at all. What would be the position of Japan if other countries were to adopt the same argument? "Japan admits my chief exports duty free or at a very low rate," we can suppose this other country saying. "Therefore, there is no necessity for me to form a reciprocal Conventional Tariff with her, although I tax her goods very highly." The indignation of Japan at such an argument can be imagined; it would probably lead to a demand being made that the goods of that country should be highly taxed. But, says Count Komura, we have nothing to fear from Great Britain; she is pursuing a free-trade policy, so we can tax British goods as much as we like without fear of retaliation. If the meaning of reciprocity is equal treatment, then it would appear that the Japanese Government regard equal treatment as only necessary when another country threatens retaliation. The highwayman, pursuing his avocation among peaceful folk, finds no difficulty in persuading them, at the glimpse of a pistol, in aiding him to support a wife and children. One day he meets a gentleman of his own profession and pistol is confronted by pistol. "Hold hard," he cries. "I am a believer in fair and equal treatment. Let us be friendly and divide the spoils!" In justice to Japan it must be acknowledged that this argument is only too common in countries which have adopted a protective policy when they come to consider their relation with free-trade countries; and it is one of the strongest arguments against free-trade. It has never before been advanced, however, that a free-trade country cannot enter into a Convention with another country for a reciprocal Conventional Tariff. Count Komura states there is no room for such a Conventional Tariff with Great Britain, as if the principles of Great Britain absolutely prohibited such an agreement. That they do not is shown by the Conventional Tariff now in force. Another argument which might be advanced on the side of Japan is as to advantage. Reciprocal Tariffs, it may be justly said, are arranged for mutual advantage. The goods of each country are admitted at special low duties compared with the duties paid on the goods of countries which have not formed such conventions. But such an arrangement with Great Britain would not be for mutual advantage, because the goods of all countries enter at the same rate, that is, duty-free. None have any advantage over the other, but all must compete on their merits. The fallacy here involved can best be seen by imagining the condition of affairs under universal protection. If all countries adopted a fiscal policy founded on Protection—and the arguments of Protectionists imply that what must be good for one country must be good for another—then there are two alternatives. Either a tariff war must be entered upon or reciprocal tariffs must be negotiated. Tariff wars may be dismissed at once; they cannot form part of any permanent fiscal policy. A tariff war merely means that the two countries cannot come to an agreement and that each is trying to coerce the other into accepting its views. Such wars must by their nature be temporary. There remains reciprocity; but this carried out to its utmost limits is but another form of free-trade. If all countries were to negotiate Conventional Tariffs with each other, then the advantage which is supposed

to be gained by such tariff would disappear. There may be few countries with which Japan can now with advantage negotiate Conventional Tariffs, but as her trade extends other countries must also be considered; and an exchange of goods with all the countries of the world means, as long as the Protectionist system is maintained, the negotiation of reciprocal tariffs. There thus seems to be some truth in the contention raised by his foreign critics, that Count Komura has incorrect ideas as to the meaning of reciprocity; that, according to him, the term implies taking all you can get and giving as little as possible. The attitude thus displayed by Japan towards her ally has attracted the attention of the Foreign Boards of Trade in Japan, and will doubtless also be a subject of comment in commercial circles at home.

The English Mail of the 16th April was delivered in London on the 17th inst.

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The Malay Mail hears that Sir Francis Piggott, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice, Hongkong, is shortly coming on a visit to the F.M.S.

Dr. Francis Clark of Hongkong, wishes us to state that he has not written to the Chicago Record-Herald regarding his impressions of Manila.

At a meeting of the Licensing Board held yesterday afternoon the application from P. H. J. Sommer for the transfer from C. Seeger of the publican's license for "The German Tavern," which had been adjourned from last week for the appearance of the applicant, was granted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BOYS' BRIGADE AND SCOUTS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Union Church, May 18th, 1910.
SIR,—Having regard to talk in the Colony in general and representations to me personally, I concluded that there was a strong desire to have a Company formed and that many were eager to join. Thus far the numbers, all told, have fallen short of this expectation. The muster on this side was small and the prospect of a reasonable number coming on seems dimming. In consultation with my helpers I have decided to discontinue the effort on this side and recommend those who have joined here to help to form a strong Company in Kowloon. When the whole idea was mooted and talked over, I had the impression, evidently mistaken, that in the main, with some few exceptions, the geographical lines would determine on which side a boy would join. With the Harbour as a division, I thought that all might work well on broad Colonial lines. But for working this so as to extend the rivalry of religious denominations I have no inclination. Some of this bitterness has already appeared, making for sectarian jealousy rather than Colonial union and co-operation.

From my heart I wish for the Rev. H. O. Spink and his colleagues every success in this undertaking. I shall encourage all possible to join them.

Allow me to thank you for your help in this movement.—I am, Sir, Yours sincerely,
CHARLES H. HICKLING.

FUNERAL DAY.

THE NONCONFORMIST SERVICE.

Particulars are to hand respecting the service to be held in Union Church on Friday next at 6 p.m. All the British Nonconformist ministers in the Colony will take part. The naval and military nonconformists of the various units and their wives will attend. Arrangements are being made for these and for civilians so that all may be comfortably seated. The service will be mainly choral, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Chapman, organist at Union Church, aided by the choir of that Church, the Wesleyan and also other special singers. Buglers and military will assist by the kind permission of Lt. Col. R. Bayard and the officers of "The Buffs." All intending to be present are urged to take their seats before six o'clock. The music will include—"Marche Funèbre" (Chopin), "What are these?" (Stainer), "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), "Crossing the Bar" (Barnby), "The Dead March in Saul" (Handel), and "The Last Post."

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Arrangements are now completed for the memorial service in commemoration of His Majesty King Edward VII, which is to be held at St. John's Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. All seat-holders with tickets are to enter by the north or south transept doors, while officials with Government official tickets will enter by the west end door. People who have secured the special seats allotted in the chancel will enter by the west end door, and be in their places by 11 a.m. There are over six hundred unreserved seats for the general public, and the doors will be opened at 10 a.m. These seats, for which no tickets are required, are mainly in the back part of the nave, and in the nave aisles.

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THE DEAD KING.

THE STATE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

IMPOSING SCENES.

LONDON, May 17th.

The State funeral procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall took place at mid-day through streets which were lined three deep by troops and police and which were crowded by multitudes of the populace.

At 11.30 the procession, comprising all the greatest and noblest in the realm, silently left Buckingham Palace. It was headed by the foremost men in the Army and Navy, and then came the gun-carriage drawn by a team of Artillery horses, the coffin being covered with a cream silk pall, above which was the Royal Standard, surmounted by the Crown and regalia.

The Royal mourners followed, His Majesty wearing his Admiral's uniform, and Prince Edward (Duke of Cornwall) and Prince Albert wearing their naval cadet uniforms. Behind them were nine closed carriages in which Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary, and the other Royal ladies were seated. The mournful strains of the Scottish lament, "The Flowers of the Forest," played by the pipes, broke the silence when passing Marlborough House. Subsequently a succession of funeral marches was played, culminating in the "Dead March in Saul."

Through Whitehall there was a general thrill of deep emotion as the stately cortege passed and every head was bowed.

The procession arrived at Westminster Hall at noon amidst the triumphant finale of the "Dead March in Saul," the ear-shaking roll of the drums, the booming of minute-guns in Hyde Park, and the tolling of "Big Ben" overhead.

The coffin was borne into the Hall, where a short and most affecting service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The bereaved Queen Alexandra knelt in silent prayer after the Benediction was pronounced, and King George tenderly assisted his Royal mother to rise.

The members of the Royal Family thereafter returned to Buckingham Palace.

The public were admitted to Westminster Hall to view the dead monarch lying-in-state. There was a slow endless procession, and a queue of forty thousand people awaited admission.

LONDON, May 18th.

The stream of people waiting to be admitted to view the lying-in-state of the dead King extended to a length of three miles. They were mostly of the working-classes.

When the doors were closed four thousand were disappointedly unable to gain admission. In all fifty thousand passed the bier.

COLONIAL MOURNERS.

It has been arranged that the military representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony will participate in the procession on Friday.

[FROM THE "N.O. DAILY NEWS."]

A MANCHURIAN ASSEMBLY.

PEKING, May 18th.

A Rescript has been issued sanctioning a Government Council for the Eastern Provinces, organized by H.E. Hsi Liang. The Council will sit periodically in Mukden and will discuss political provision is made for extraordinary meetings in cases of urgency.

The members will be officials between the rank of Viceroy's Secretaries and Taitais, and also members of the Provincial Assembly.

THE DOMINIONS AND ROYALTY.

LONDON, May 18th.

South Africa and Canada are each clamouring for H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught; the former that he should replace King George at the opening of the Union Parliament and the latter that he should succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General.

Both may possibly be disappointed, as a Regency Bill is anticipated appointing the Duke of Connaught Regent in the event of Edward, Duke of Cornwall, acceding to the throne during his minority. This measure might prevent the Duke of Connaught leaving the country.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, May 18th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. REES DAVIES (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

Wong Ming was indicted on a charge of wilful murder. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. A. H. Otto (foreman), H. R. Makin, J. Tatum, C. A. B. Brooke, J. F. van Rees, T. Barnett and W. Tulip.

The Hon. Mr. M. W. Slade K.C. (Acting Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. H. L. Denry, barrister, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. C. G. Albaster, instructed by Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist), represented the prisoner.

The Attorney-General, in opening, stated that the prisoner was charged with murder; with the killing of a man, as the law expressed it, with malice aforethought. That the jurors had heard read in the indictment, but his Lordship would tell them that in many cases, and he thought in this case, that the malice would be inclined by law from the circumstances. What were the circumstances in this case? The defendant was charged with having killed an Indian watchman who tried to arrest him, and did arrest him, while the prisoner was endeavouring to escape apprehension for breaking into, or getting into a house with intent to rob. The story was a very simple one.

It appeared that on April 3rd, at about ten o'clock in the evening, a gang of men went to a marine store dealer's at 144, Des Vours Road, and one of them knocked at the door. The foks were then either in bed or just about to retire. The cook answered the knock, asked "Who is there?" and a voice replied, "An urgent letter." The cook opened the door, and thereupon some six or seven men rushed in, seized the foks on the ground floor, put a quilt over the head of one man, and held the others, whom they threatened with knives; and apparently on the ground floor they secured everybody moving. Two of the intruders then started up the stairs, and got some way up when the master of the shop, who happened to be awake, heard these people coming up, looked out of his room, and called out to them. Then, seeing that things were wrong, he made a rush and caught one of them who tried to stab him, but did not succeed. The other man ran downstairs, and meanwhile the men below, who had seized the foks on the ground floor, hearing the call of "thieves," let go their prisoners and ran. The whole gang got into the street with the exception of the man the master of the shop caught upstairs. But one of the foks, as soon as he was released, jumped up and chased the prisoner out of the shop. It was probable that this man was the second of the two who went upstairs, because a false cue, which he admitted was his, was found upstairs immediately after the event. The shop coolie chased the defendant down the street for some considerable distance. Whistles were blown, and calls for help raised, and the whistle attracted the attention of a couple of Indian watchmen who were talking together in Eastern Street. They ran down into Des Vours Road, and the deceased man threw his arms round the prisoner as he was running, and stopped him. The other watchman saw all that happened. There was a struggle and the defendant drew a knife, a horrible murderous looking weapon, and drove it into the deceased man's side, and, according to the doctor's account, right through into the muscles of the back, a very serious wound. The other Indian came up and assisted to hold the prisoner, also the shop coolie who gave chase, and a lunko; and between the three they got the prisoner secured. The wounded man was assisted to the police station, where he arrived in a semi-conscious condition, and remained in that state until he died some days later. As very often happened when a number of highly exciting events occurred in a very short time, the eye-witnesses differed rather widely in their accounts of what took place. The various witnesses in this case did not tell exactly the same story. Their memories did not coincide exactly, but the main facts were absolutely clear.

That the accused was caught while running away. He was captured with a knife covered with blood, and an Indian was found with a desphole in his side. Counsel did not think that the jury would have the slightest doubt that the prisoner did the Indian foully to death while executing his duty in trying to arrest this felon.

The jury by a majority of six to one found prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and his Lordship passed sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZLEWOOD (ACTING PRISON JUDGE).

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

Ng Hoi Man was charged with assault with intent to rob.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denry, barrister, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and prisoner, was not defended.

The following were sworn in as juryman:—W. J. Rattey (foreman), A. P. J. Lopez, K. Unsworth, A. Raymond, G. V. Osmund, A. Rapp, and J. C. Ribeiro.

Mr. Potter said the case was a very simple one. Complainant, Chang Shing Po, was in her house, and about 4 a.m. on the morning of April 16 prisoner came in. Two people in the next cubicle heard cries of "save life," and on immediately proceeding there they found the woman tied with wire and prisoner in the act of further tying her with a piece of black cloth. When charged and cautioned at the Police Station prisoner said, "I admit I did tie complainant; I have nothing further to say."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

BAIL ESTREINT.

Chan In Shing failed to appear to answer a charge of bribery. His bail was estreated and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

THEFT FROM GODOWN.

Two coolies were indicted on a charge of stealing eleven cases of goods from a godown belonging to the Sui Chang firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter stated that in the early morning of April 26 a native connected with the firm was awakened by a noise, and on proceeding to investigate he found that the two prisoners were removing eleven cases of goods, value \$1,100, from the godown. He went and seized one prisoner and raised an alarm, when the second prisoner was also seized by the police. On inspection it was found that the locks had been opened and the keys were also found.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty by five to two, and his Lordship discharged prisoners. His Lordship warned prisoners to be very careful in future and not to carry goods out at 4 o'clock in the morning.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Chan Chi was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour for armed robbery.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER TO GERMANY.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the newly-appointed Chinese Minister to Berlin, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the China Merchants steamer Kwang Lee, on route for the German capital. Sir Chen Tung has been Chinese Minister at both Washington and London, and on his return to his native land from the last city he was made President of the Canton-Hankow Railway. He resigned this position last year, and when his appointment of Minister to Berlin was announced, numerous protests were sent from Canton to Peking. These, however, proved futile, and now Sir Chen Tung is on his way to look after his country's interests in Germany. He is 49 years of age, was educated in America, and graduated at Yale University.

EMPIRE DAY.

A short commemorative service will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, 24th of May, at 9 a.m., when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present, and a sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria. The service is intended primarily for the British children of the Colony, for whom the nave and both transepts will be reserved. The general public will be accommodated in the nave aisles. The Cadet Corps will attend in uniform. The musical portion of the service will be rendered by the Band of the Buffs Regiment, by kind permission of Colonel Bayard and the Officers.

A Government luncheon, available for Kowloon children, will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.20 a.m. sharp.

MACAO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, May 18th.

It will be learned with regret that the ex-Governor of Macao, Senhor Pedro d'Azevedo Coutinho has been admitted to the lunatic asylum "Conde Ferreira" at Oporto.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

On Saturday afternoon a destructive fire occurred at Sakong, the locality where the retired seafaring Chinese population congregates in old junk or sampans, and over 200 of these residences were destroyed, while the docks and shelter were also damaged. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Since the order by the Fire Brigade that private pumps must not be used for quelling outbreaks, there have been three destructive fires. Yet the order remains unrescinded.

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

The neglected condition of the Catholic Cemetery has occasioned considerable comment. Broken monuments, fallen crosses, grave numbers scattered, and grass over a foot high show that the place receives no attention, a state of affairs which should not exist when it is remembered that grave rents and other sources of revenue provide an annual income. Were this money applied to its proper use the cemetery would not be in its present ruinous state.

THE KOWLOON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

ACCUSED'S WIFE SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The hearing of the charge preferred against George Quinn, of shooting his wife, Ethel Quinn, and causing grievous bodily harm with intent to murder, was proceeded with before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday.

Inspector Langley presented, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence.

His Worship—Another charge has been preferred by the police against the defendant of having a revolver in his possession without a licence.

Mr. Gardiner—Yes. I am objecting to that charge.

His Worship—You cannot object to his being charged.

Mr. Gardiner—The charge ought not to have been preferred at all.

His Worship—I can't help that. It is there, Mr. Gardiner. I will object to it straight away. The universal practice is not to join a misdemeanour with a felony. It will be most embarrassing to the defence to have these two charges taken together. We are dealing with a serious charge now.

His Worship—We will deal with the serious charge now, and leave the other charge.

Mrs. Ethel Quinn, called and sworn, said she was the wife of the defendant and lived at 3, Rose Terrace, Kowloon. On Saturday, the 7th instant, she first met the defendant at 3 p.m. at Hongkong, and again an hour later, but observed nothing strange in his behaviour.

She met him again at the ferry at seven o'clock and crossed over with him to Kowloon. They dined together, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid were present. She noticed that defendant had been drinking to excess. After dinner witness went to her bedroom, and ten minutes or a quarter of an hour later defendant entered.

They sat on the bed together, and he said he was "fed up" with life and threatened to do away with himself. Witness asked him what with, and he pulled a revolver out of his pocket and said, "With this." Witness said, "Don't be so foolish," and struggled to get the revolver. She held it of it and the revolver went off, but it was an accident that the bullet hit her in the back. Then Mr. Reid entered the room and asked defendant to send for his people. He refused and said, "Send Mrs. Reid." She saw Mrs. Reid in another room, and told her that she had met with an accident through a revolver going off. Mrs. Reid sent for a doctor, who arrived half an hour later, and witness was in the Government Civil Hospital for five days.

Inspector Langley then questioned the witness through the Court.

Were you standing, sitting or lying down when the revolver went off?—Standing.

And what was the position of the defendant?—He was sitting, but in the struggle I pulled him from the bed and tried to get the revolver from him.

When it went off was he still sitting on the bed?—I think he was standing. He said to me, "Don't be foolish, I'm not going to do anything to you."

Was the defendant in front of you when the revolver exploded?—He had his hands at the back of me and I had mine round him. He said I was not to be afraid, as he was not going to do anything to me; he was going to shoot himself. I caught the revolver in my left hand.

Was he facing you?—Yes.

Defendant's hands were behind your back and you were facing him?—Yes.

Did you try to get out of defendant's way by hiding anywhere?—Not at first, but after I went into the room with Mrs. Reid I thought as he was intoxicated that it would be better to keep away from him. But he didn't threaten me in any way.

You did try to hide from him?—I went into the next room.

After you were shot did you try to hide from him?—No.

You were not found under the amah's bed?—I went into the amah's room from Mrs. Reid's room, but I don't think I went under the bed.

Do you remember being attended to by Dr. Forsyth after you had been shot?—Yes.

Was the defendant present when Dr. Forsyth saw you?—I think he was in the room. He wanted to come into the room, but Mrs. Reid said it was better for him to stay outside.

At the time you are speaking of did you see where the revolver was?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner:

Was the defendant in a despondent state?—When we went across in the ferry he was, but not previously.

How do you account for his being in that state?—Through being out of work so long.

Did he at any time whilst in the room give any indication that he intended firing this revolver at you?—No.

At the time the revolver went off was your hand on it?—Yes.

Will you say that in the struggle he pulled the trigger with the idea of shooting you?—No.

Did he appear to be sorry for the injury you had sustained?—Yes.

Did he come back into the room and kiss you?—Yes.

What was the reason of his leaving you?—I insisted upon him going to his people.

Did you make a statement to Mrs. Reid afterwards?—I told her it was an accident.

Did you make a statement to Dr. Moore?—Two days afterwards, I think.

Has the defendant ever indicated that he intended to shoot you?—At no time.

Is the charge as it stands well laid?—No.

His Worship—Will you explain just how this accident happened?—I was pulling at the revolver and I think I must have touched the trigger.

You were facing each other and the revolver was behind his back?—Yes.

Can you say exactly where the revolver was when it went off?—It was not in front of him. It was either at the side or back of him.

I don't understand how you were hit in the back when you were facing each other?—In the struggle, I suppose.

You cannot explain?—No.

And there was only the one shot fired?—Only one.

Dr. C. Forsyth, on being called to the witness stand, asked if he was an expert or an ordinary witness. He had been at the Court an hour, and it was very inconvenient for him.

His Worship informed the doctor that he was appearing as an ordinary witness.

Witness then spoke to being called by a man whom he had never seen before, and had not seen since, to attend on Mrs. Quinn at 3, Rose Terrace on the night of May 7th. On arrival there he found Mrs. Quinn in a very collapsed condition, and bleeding from a small wound in the hip. Thinking the case was more suitable for treatment in hospital he ordered an ambulance to take her to the Government Civil Hospital.

His Worship—Did you see the defendant?—I saw him in the house after I had attended to his wife.

What happened?—I reported the condition of his wife to him, and he appeared to be in a slightly excited condition.

Did you see a revolver in the house?—No.

Can you say what the defendant said?—He was rather excited, and said he hoped I'd done my duty, or words to that effect.

Did you hear him use any threatening language to or towards anybody in the house?—No.

From the direction of the wound, where must the shot have been fired?—The direction of the shot must have been from above downwards, and to the right. The revolver must have been at the back of Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. Florence Reid was the next witness. She stated that at eight p.m. on the 7th instant she and her husband were sitting down in the kitchen, and heard Mrs. Quinn shout, "Come quickly." Her husband got into Mrs. Quinn's room first, and then Mrs. Quinn came out and went into the bedroom of witness. Mrs. Reid followed and found her standing in the amah's room. Witness laid her on the bed and asked her what was the matter, and Mrs. Quinn said she had shot herself struggling with George. Witness then proceeded to dress Mrs. Quinn, but before she had finished she went to the door and asked Mr. Quinn to leave the house. She did not remember any more for a time, as she fainted. When she recovered she returned to address Mrs. Quinn. This was just before the arrival of the doctor.

Inspector Langley—Did you see Mrs. Quinn under the bed in the amah's room?—No, she was standing by the table.

After the shot was fired did you see the defendant?—Yes, he was standing on the landing talking to my husband.

Did you see him standing at the bath-room door?—Yes.

Had he a revolver in his hand?—Yes.

Did he say he would shoot anybody who came to arrest him?—I cannot remember that. I begged and prayed of him to go away, but he made no attempt to go.

Did you see him point the revolver at anyone?—No.

Did you try to take the revolver from him?—No, I should not try to take the revolver from him.

Did you see anyone try to take the revolver from him?—No.

Did you ask a neighbour to call the police?—No.

You say he didn't run away?—No. He stayed there all the time. I really don't think he was responsible for his actions at the time.

What makes you say that?—Because he was under the influence of liquor.

Had the prisoner left the house before the police arrived?—Just a few minutes before.

Mr. Gardiner—Have the defendant and his wife been living at your house for some time?—Yes.

Have they ever quarrelled?—Not to my knowledge.

Did they appear to be on good terms?—On very friendly terms. They were friendly always.

And you were on friendly terms with both?—Yes. We have always been.

When they arrived home on the 7th did there appear to be any difference between them?—None whatever.

And during the meal, prior to Mrs. Quinn retiring to her room, was there any quarrel?—No.

Did it appear to be a regretted action?—That I cannot say. I really don't think he was responsible for his actions.

You've known them for a long time, and the relationship between them. Do you think the defendant would intentionally shoot his wife?—I do not.

William Reid stated that at about 8.10 p.m. on the 7th, while he and his wife were sitting in the front room, Mrs. Quinn suddenly shouted out for them to come quickly. They rushed out to the verandah and by the time they got there he heard a report. The room being in darkness and the bed being in front of the door, witness rushed around and opened the door from the passage. As he opened it and entered, Mrs. Quinn passed behind him, and he caught hold of Mr. Quinn, and held him for two or three minutes. Then the defendant said he wished to see his wife, as he thought that she was not shot.

Witness said, "You cannot go unless you give me your revolver or put it away." Witness further said, "You can go if I go with you."

Defendant agreed, and said he thought she was only pretending to be shot, and did not think she was shot. Witness went to the back verandah with defendant and pointed his wife out to him.

She was in the amah's room. Quinn asked her to come out of the room, which she did. Defendant was still saying that he did not think Mrs. Quinn was shot, and Mrs. Quinn consented to show him where the bullet had lodged. After an examination Mr. Quinn said, "Yes, you are shot." Witness then took the accused out of the room, and he said he wanted to see Mrs. Quinn again to speak to her privately. Witness said he could not unless he went with the defendant. At this time Mrs. Quinn was lying on the bed. Accused went up to her, kissed her and said, "Good-bye." He then came out of the room and witness took him downstairs.

His Worship—Where was the revolver all this time?

Witness—On his person.

You asked him to give it up and he refused?—Yes, he put it in his pocket.

You made no further effort to get it?—No. You only heard the one shot?—That's all.

Inspector Langley—Did you at any time ask for the revolver?—Yes.

His Worship—When was that?—When I first entered the room.

Why didn't you take it away then?—I didn't think there was a great chance for me.

Did he resist?—I don't think the defendant was properly responsible for what he was doing. Do I understand you let him go because of the risk?—Yes.

Inspector Langley—Did the defendant threaten to shoot you if you did not let him go?—No.

Witness (to his Worship)—Must I answer that?

His Worship—Yes.

Witness—Yes, he did.

Did you subsequently see him standing at the bath-room door with the revolver in his hand?—I saw him standing at the door, but not with a revolver in his hand.

And while he was standing there didn't you hear him say that he shot the first policeman who came to arrest him?—I did not.

Did you ask anyone to go for the police?—No.

After you heard the shot fired, how long was it before the defendant left the house?—I should say fully half-an-hour.

During that half-hour you made no effort to notify the police?—I had quite enough to do to look after the defendant and my wife.

His Worship—Just answer the question; the reasons are immaterial?—I made no effort.

Inspector Langley—You don't know how the police came to be informed?—No, I cannot say.

Before the defendant left the house did he tell you he was going to Hongkong to shoot his daughter?—No, he told me nothing.

Did you hear him say that?—No.

Mr. Gardiner—You have known both Mr. and Mrs. Quinn for some time, have you not?—Yes.

And during that time on what terms have they been?—Good terms.

Do you remember them returning on the day in question?—Yes.

Did there appear to be any friction between them?—None whatever.

In what condition was the defendant?—Intoxicated.

His Worship—Are you satisfied that the shooting was an accident?—So far as I know.

You had no objection to the defendant seeing his wife in your presence?—No.

What was the reason of that?—Because if anything was attempted, I could have stopped him.

Why wouldn't the defendant go downstairs?—He didn't say.

He said nothing?—No.

Simply resisted?—Yes.

Were you forcing him?—No. Coaxing him.

Did you hear any disturbance from the room before you heard Mrs. Quinn calling out?—None whatever.

A house-boy employed at No. 3, Rose Terrace spoke to hearing a disturbance upstairs on the night in question. He also saw the police arrive, and as soon as he saw them he went out.

Lance-Sergeant Davis gave evidence as to proceeding to No. 3, Rose Terrace, as he had been informed that Quinn had shot his wife. He then proceeded to the Star Ferry wharf, where he found the defendant sitting on a ferry and arrested him. He searched him, but could not find the revolver.

Mr. Gardiner—When you arrested the defendant did he make any objection?—No.

Did he go with you quietly?—Yes.

Inspector Langley—Were you present when the defendant was searched?—Yes.

And saw three closed letters and two others found on his person?—Yes.

The letters and others were put in as exhibits, but were not read.

Mr. Gardiner objected to the letters being put in. They were not proved, and could not be used as evidence. His Worship did not know the letters were written by the defendant.

Inspector Langley—I will prove they were written by him. (To witness)—Did the defendant ask you if you would allow him to write a letter to his mother?—Yes.

Did you see him write that letter?—Yes. (The handwriting of the letter was similar to the hands put in).

Lance-Sergeant Edwards deposed to conveying Mrs. Quinn in an ambulance to the Water Police Station. Mrs. Reid accompanied her.

Mrs. Reid stood near the door of the charge-room while the defendant was being searched, and she said, in the hearing of witness and in the hearing of the defendant, "Oh! So you have got the beauty. Thank goodness, we shall be able to sleep in our house in peace now," or words to that effect.

Mr. Gardiner submitted that this should not be allowed as evidence against the defendant, as it might prejudice anyone not knowing the circumstances. Defendant was under arrest at the time, and was not a free agent.

Inspector Langley—It was said in the presence of the defendant, and anything said in the presence of the defendant is evidence.

His Worship—I think it can be admitted if it is worth it.

Witness, proceeding, said Mrs. Reid was not actually speaking to the defendant at the time.

Mr. Gardiner—Why did you go to the police station?—I had orders to.

It is not the nearest way to the hospital?—It is on the way.

Is it the nearest way?—No.

Did Mrs. Reid say this jokingly?—I couldn't say.

You can give some idea, surely?—I suppose she meant what she said.

In what way did she say it?—As though she seemed glad of the defendant's arrest.

Inspector Langley then put in accused's statement, in which he said, "I have nothing to say excepting that the harm which was caused was caused accidentally."

At this stage his Worship intimated that he would adjourn.

Mr. Gardiner—Will your Worship consider bail?

His Worship—I don't think I can.

Mr. Gardiner—I must insist on bail. There is no evidence—not a shred—to support this serious charge.

His Worship refused the application, and adjourned the hearing until to-day.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 17th.

A STRANGE STORY.

People in this city have been much surprised at a story that comes from one of the villages, a short distance up the river. A few days ago a "rice-power" boat was moored alongside the river front of this village, and it was found to have some eighty or ninety young men on board. They were all in high spirits, as they said they had been engaged to work on one of the railways and that each had received \$5 on account of his wages. This latter statement roused the curiosity of the village elders, for a rule work is so much sought after by the natives of the villages near here that they usually pay a premium for their employment.

The village authorities telegraphed to Canton asking that the boat be detained on arrival at the city for enquiry, and a police boat was consequently made ready to receive the boat. Now comes the astonishing part. The boat never arrived at Canton and now she has never been seen, and what has become of her other passengers remains a mystery. The river between the village and the city is always crowded with craft, and there are always several police boats on patrol duty. How such a vessel could disappear is quite wonderful.

PREMIER A MURDERER.

Some time ago it was reported that a gang of villains under a man named Leung had murdered 29 persons under particularly revolting circumstances, and that he had got safely away. Some few days ago he was arrested, and as soon as that became known, another Leung, a wealthy member of the clan, went to the place where the man was confined and offered to bail him out. The authorities consented and the man was again at large. It is propounded that such a thing should be possible and speaks volumes for the rottenness of the administration. It is a well-known fact that many of the so-called "gentry" are in league with the bandits who infest the country districts and receive toll from their ill-rotten gains, in return for which they extend protection when the robbers get into trouble.

EXTORTION.

A petty officer attached to the suite of the Hon'ble Magistrate, and as part of his duties the receiving of petitions as to be handed to the Magistrate and the delivery of the replies. It happened that the house of a family named Lau had been looted by bandits and the sufferers petitioned the Magistrate for justice, giving the petition into the hands of the above-named petty officer. This fellow demanded \$100 for his trouble and the Lau people refused to pay it, consequently the petition was not handed in.

The affair soon became known in the neighbourhood, and some of the leading persons there have held the matter before the Self-Government Society.

THE MINISTER TO GERMANY.

As before reported the appointment of Leung Shing to the Minister to Germany has given rise to much adverse comment in Canton, where the new Minister is held in anything but esteem. Someone has sent a letter to the Self-Government Society suggesting that that body take it upon themselves to inform the German Government of the character of the Minister and that letters of the character of the Minister and that letters of the various parts of China setting forth the mismanagement by Leung of the Yue Hon Railway affairs. It is not likely that the Society will set on these suggestions, as it has already been snubbed by Peking, but the people are greatly excited about it, and when the Cantonese are thus excited they go to extraordinary lengths.

A MAGICIAN.

The officer in charge of No. 5 Police Station reported to the Tao-tai of Police that a magician had opened a school in Wah Fong for the teaching of his art. Among other things he teaches a method of inducing sleep. The police officer was afraid that the presence of such a school would disturb the peace of the neighbourhood and applied for authority to close it. The Tao-tai refused permission, but has deputed a constable to attend the school so that the police may find out the nature of the studies.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately over S.W. Japan, the Loochees and the Bonins owing to the depression which is now situated to the E. of the Loochees and apparently moving towards N.E.

A second depression, is moving Eastwards in the neighbourhood of Vladivostok.

The barometer has risen moderately in N. China, and fallen slightly over S. China.

Pressure is high to the N.E. of Japan and over N. China.

Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate S.E. and E. winds over the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (*) N.E. winds, Formosa Channel, moderate.

South coast of China between 10° and 15° N. Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Loochees Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between 15° and 20° N. Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Hainan Same as No. 1.

(*) S.E. and E. winds, moderate, probably thunder showers.

THE MAN WITH THE IRON BRAIN.

In one of the thousands of letters received by Lord Roberts after he reached Bloemfontein, in 1900, was a set of verses sent by an admirer in England. I remember the first four lines:—

Two men came sailing over the sea,
To the land of the armoured train;
One had a heart like a stout oak tree,
And one had an iron brain.

This last line gives a good character sketch of Lord Kitchener, for whom it was intended.

He was a tall, rather heavily-built, hard-looking man, with a brick-red face, who returned a salute with a jerk of his hand as if the ceremony was a nuisance, and he gave one an uneasy kind of feeling until he had turned the corner. There were many officers in South Africa during the war who struck terror into their men, but there was only one who was feared by all—Kitchener, the warrior with the hard, set face.

I believe he had a sense of humour, however. I saw him smile once, and I heard him laugh once. The day he smiled was Whit Sunday, 1900, a fortnight before he was fifty. We were on the verandah between Johannesburg and Pretoria. I had been deputed to collect the amount due from each officer who had taken luncheon with the mayor and corporation in the former town that day. It was handed over, and I asked him if it was convenient to pay up.

"No, I'm— if it's," said he.

And as I gazed at him, wondering what would be the best thing to do next, he smiled. The fact is that neither he nor his two aides-de-camp had a shilling between them.

THE BABE LAUGH.

The day he laughed was when the headquarters staff went down through the railway tunnel from Waterval Beven to Waterval Onder, in the Eastern Transvaal. The train had to slide down with all the brakes on because the Boers had gone off with the cog-wheel engines to Komati Poort. Lord Roberts elected, however, to walk down, and as he reached the station platform, followed by Lord Kitchener and a long file of other staff officers, a young son of the Royal Engineers played "See the Conquering Hero Comes" on a piano, the only thing, except a flat-iron, left intact in the dismantled refreshment-room.

The following is Lord Kitchener's life ladder:—

Born June 24, 1851.

Woolwich Cadet.

Lieutenant R.E., January 4, 1871.

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Brevet Colonel, April 11

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 138 of 13th inst. and Ordinances No. 6 of 1875 and No. 14 of 1903, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, 20th, and TUESDAY, 24th May, respectively. Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [652]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1910, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th inst., to 2nd June next, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1910. [655]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned), On SATURDAY, the 21st May, 1910, at 11 A.M., at the China Navigation Company, Ltd., Godown, Praya, West Point, About 24,000 LOOSE GUNNY BAGS, AND At Tung Yick Godowns (next block) 60 Bales GUNNY BAGS. All More or Less Damaged by Salt Water, ex a.s. "KWEIYANG."

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HUGHES & HUGH,
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [653]

G. A. R.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, to Sell by Public Auction, For Account of THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE, On FRIDAY, the 27th May, 1910, at 2:30 P.M., at "GOOLSTAN," Conduit Road, SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ALSO ONE COTTAGE PIANO by Haake. Particulars from Catalogue.

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HUGHES & HUGH,
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [654]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Goods not cleared by the 2nd inst. at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1910. [1]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Offices to 5, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD, hitherto occupied by the National Bank of China.

E. E. KADOORIE & Co.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1910. [638]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1909. [1494]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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LOST.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATES No. 2140 for Ten Shares Numbered 42385 to 42394 and No. 2161 for Five Shares Numbered 42395 to 42399 standing in the Register in the name of JOSEPH MANUEL MUI of House having been LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1910, NEW CERTIFICATES for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1910. [538]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE (Pink) No. 272 for the Balance of Intrinsic Value as on the 31st December, 1908, between One Share of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., and Ten Shares of the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., Registered in the name of JOSEPH WILLIAM CASHIN, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Society on or before the 15th August, 1910, a NEW CERTIFICATE in respect thereof will be issued, and the old Certificate thereafter be held by the Society as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1910. [630]

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [908]

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C. WOLDRINGH, Manager,
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D. TOHDOW, Manager.
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Friday next, the 20th instant, being observed as a *dieu non*, the General Post Office will be open the same as on a Sunday.

TUESDAY, MAY 17th.

Commencing on Tuesday, May 17th, the new 5 cents receipt stamp will be on sale at the Post Office and stamp office. This stamp is not available for postage purposes. No 5 cents postage stamps will be issued after May 19th.

The Yarra, with the French mail of the 22nd ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd instant.

FOR	PER	DATE.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe...	E. F. Ferdinand...	Thursday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Singapore	Peking	Thursday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Simla	Thursday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Hongkong	Chili	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Samarang	Amoy	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Swatow	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Singapore	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Nagasaki	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin, Chefoo and Tientsin	Sui Tai	Thursday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Chipping	Thursday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Anhui	Thursday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Cebu and New York	Kuansang	Thursday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore	Aragonia	Thursday, 19th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore	Tungking	Thursday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, May 18th.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 a.m.	at 4 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.70	29.70	29.81
Temperature ... 80	85	81
Humidity ... 84	69	77
Wind Direction ... E	E	SW
Force ... 2	1	1
Weather ...	C	C
State ...	C	C

Highest open air temperature on 17th ... 84
Lowest open air temperature on 17th ... 77

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 19th to 26th, 1910.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day	Time	Height	Time	Day	Time	Height	Time
Thurs	10	5.10	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10
Fri	10	5.2	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10
Sat	10	5.2	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10
Sun	10	5.2	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10
Mon	10	5.2	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10
Tue	10	5.2	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10
Wed	10	5.2	5.2	10	5.10	5.2	10

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 18TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$950, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	26	\$76, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$12	\$12	\$11, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, buyers
Coron Mills.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 132
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 62
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 74
Boy Choo Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 250
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$58, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$60, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 77, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	56,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 122
Enwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$74, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$30, sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$37
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$33 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$150, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21 1/2, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$177 1/2, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$114, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	\$25	\$37
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$345, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 110
Yong Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$940, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$230
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$102, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$84, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$50, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 112
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, sellers
MINING.				
Société Française des Carrières du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	13/10	\$8, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$1.60, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$178, sellers
Lazou-Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$28, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$53, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$30, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	71 b. 1/2 don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$26.10
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$26, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$144, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, sales
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$114, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$300
RUBBERS.				
Singapore and Johore	—	—	—	\$22 (Str.)
Batavia	—	—	—	\$22 (Sta.)
Pegohs	—	—	—	\$55 (Sta.)
Allagars	—	—	—	7/5
Anglo-Malays	—	—	—	31/6
Cashfields, fully paid	—	—	—	150/-
Highlands and Lowlands	—	—	—	11/- prem.
Kamunings	—	—	—	210/-
Kuala Lumpur	—	—	—	100/-
Ledbury's	—	—	—	66/-
Linggis	—	—	—	41/-
Sapongs	—	—	—	85/-
Shelfords	—	—	—	200/-
Bungei-Kapars	—	—	—	150/-
United Sordangs	—	—	—	47/6 prem.
Bukit Kajangs	—	—	—	18/-
Eastern and International	—	—	—	8/-
Sonatra Paris	—	—	—	100/-
Melampus	—	—	—	—
Bata Tigas	—	—	—	—

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.

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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

May 18th.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	1/10
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	227 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	231
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	184 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	45
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank, on demand	134 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank, on demand	134 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	88
ON MANILA:—	
On demand—Pesos—88	
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	108
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	3 1/2
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	86 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	
Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per test	\$57.90
SILVER, per oz.	2 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	per cent.	Discount.
Chinese ... 20 cents pieces	\$9.25	
Chinese ... 10	\$9.65	
Hongkong ... 20	\$9.10	
Hongkong ... 10	\$9.48	

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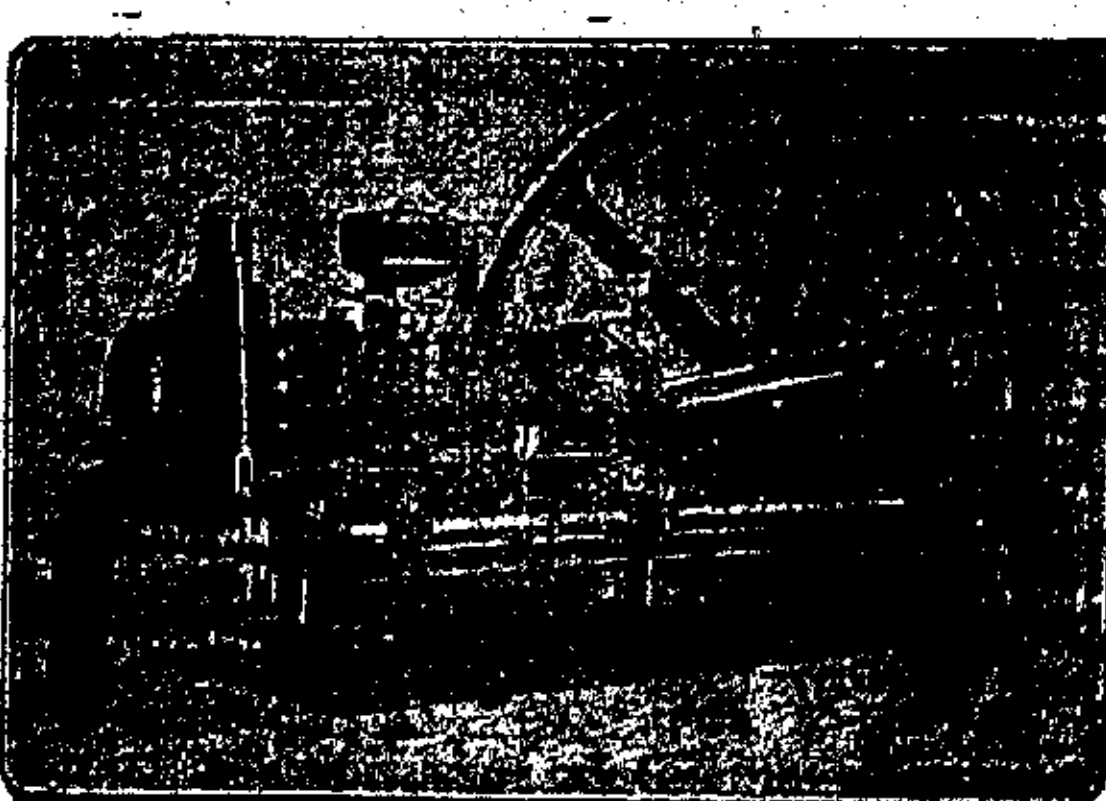
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Malwa New	\$2,703/2,730 per picul
Malwa Old	\$2,740/2,760
Malwa Older	\$2,770/2,790
Malwa Y. Old	\$2,800/2,820
Persian fine quality	\$1,400/1,500
Persian extra fine	\$2,500/2,600
Patna New	\$2,500 per chest
Patna Old	\$2,500
Benares New	\$2,500
Benares Old	\$2,500

VESSELS IN DOCK.

May 18th.
Kowloon Dock.—Union, St. Enoch, S.M.S.
Cormorant, Shio On, H.M.S. Robin, Carl
Diederichsen, Patria, Teintou, Montrose.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Kaplan.

TAIKOO DOCK.—Cyclops, Sueria, Tai On,
Evangeli, Tamen, Denawong.

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